



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

12TH SEPTEMBER, 2018

PÉCS (HUNGARY)

SAFEGUARDING CULTURAL HERITAGE FROM NATURAL DISASTERS

Event in the framework of
Interreg Central Europe ProteCHt2save

Disasters and catastrophes have a great impact on the future wellbeing of our heritage assets, with each incident diminishing their cultural significance, historic, physical and artistic value to some degree or other. Such events also pose a significant threat to the safety of occupants and users as well as inevitably, directly and adversely affect the sustainable development of local communities.

Policy actions, supported by the results achieved in the research field, are needed to strengthen the capacity of the public and private sector to improve the management and reduce the disasters' risk caused by the combined impact of climate change and natural/artificial hazards on cultural heritage. In this context, the transnational comparison allows to implement national, regional and local strategies in the preparation and adoption of tailored and feasible plans for the management in emergency situation at local level.

The **main objective** of this international event is to present an update of the ProteCHt2save project and relevant Interreg European initiatives on **Cultural Heritage protection**, especially highlighting **experiences and good practices in Hungary**. Moreover, the event aims to **increase the awareness of local authorities and stakeholders** who are involved in disaster risk reduction processes to become more integrated in their overall approach and ameliorating intentions. During the conference, the **aspects of geographical, cultural and economic features** will also be evaluated.



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Venue: [Assembly Hall of the Government of Baranya County](#) - 7621 Pécs, Papnövelde utca 5.

09:45 **Registration**

10:00 **Welcome**

Róbert Fazekas, Vice-Chairman of the Government of Baranya County (HU)

CULTURAL HERITAGE IN A CHANGING ENVIRONMENT - RECENT RESEARCH RESULTS

Moderation: Nóra Gelányi, on behalf of the Government of Baranya County (HU)

10:10 ***Risk assessment and sustainable protection of Cultural heritage in changing environment - ProteCHt2save Project***

Alessandra Bonazza, Institute of Atmospheric Sciences and Climate (CNR-ISAC), Bologna (I)

10:30 ***Decision support tool for vulnerability criticalities of Cultural Heritage - ProteCHt2save project***

Riccardo Cacciotti, Institute of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (ITAM-CAS), Prague (CZ)

10:50 ***Interreg Central Europe - Ruins Project***

Jakub Novotný, Centre of Excellence Telč (ITAM-CAS), Telč (CZ)

11:10 **Coffee Break**

11:30 ***Monitoring of urban water and moisture dynamics in Pécs, SW Hungary*** - Dr. Levente Ronczyk, University of Pécs, Department of Physical and Environmental Geography (HU)

11:50 ***Hungarian Initiatives and Recommendations for the Safeguarding of Cultural Heritage:***

Examples for hazards on cultural heritage sites and ideas for better preparation the safeguarding the monuments of Baranya county

Krisztián Szigetvári PhD monument supervisor, District Office of Pécs (HU)

12:30 **Discussion**

13:00 **Lunch**

14:30-15:00 ***Visiting a unique plotting board at the University of Pécs/Department of Physical and Environmental Geography***

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